

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2108

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AF, UR

SUBJECT: NAIM VISIT TO USSR

REF: MOSCOW 11136

1. PRESS TREATMENT OF NAIM DEPARTURE FROM USSR INDICATES SOVIET SIDE ATTACHED MORE THAN USUAL IMPORTANCE TO AFGHAN EMISSARY'S VISIT BUT PROVIDES NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ABOUT SUBSTANCE OF VISIT. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA SEPTEMBER 15 BOTH CARRY DEPARTURE MESSAGE FROM NAIM TO BREZHNEV AND KOSYGIN SENT FROM ABOJID NAIM'S PLANE (A PRACTICE NORMALLY RESERVED FOR HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT). MESSAGE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR WARM RECEPTION AND FRIENDLY TALKS AND HOPE FOR STRENGTHENED FRIENDSHIP COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO STATES.

2. CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS REPORTAGE OF NAIM VISIT,  
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HOWEVER, PRESS DOES NOT ELABORATE ON REASON FOR VISIT

OR TOPICS DISCUSSED, BOTH OF WHICH REMAIN AS MUCH A  
MYSTERY TO DIPLOMATS HERE AS TO SOVIET READERS.  
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